



**SPRING TERM**

**3 February 2023**

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# School Newsletter

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

FEBRUARY	
Mon 6	Children's Mental Health Week
Mon 6	Dress to Express Day
Wed 8	R and Yr6 Height/weight Measurements
Wed 8	Class 3 Welcome Wednesday
Fri 10	FoCS Disco
Tues 14	3.30pm Parents Evening
Wed 15	5.30pm Parents Evening
Fri 17	Half-term Break
Mon 27	Back to School
MARCH	
Wed 1	Class 4 Welcome Wednesday
Wed 8	Class 2 Collective Worship
Mon 13	Y5 to Dysons for Music Workshop
Wed 22	Class 5 Welcome Wednesday
Fri 31	Term Ends School Closes 1pm.

## Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week supported by Place2Be. We will be recognising this through a 'Dress to Express' day and different activities during the week. The mental health and well-being of all our children is very important to us. We support all children through our Thrive approach. We all know how much our children have been affected by events in the last couple of years and this has affected their confidence, resilience, and relationships. Therefore, it is so important to give children the support they need.

This month our Christian value is Love. Love is a very important value to us as a school. Love underpins everything that we do. It is very much 'the why' of who we are. Love is evident in our relationships with each other and in our actions to support our community and our world. We see it in our interactions at school and home, feel it when we are together, and experience it through how others act towards us. We can grow and learn together because we know that God loves us.

Have a good weekend,

God bless,

Mrs Jones

## VALUE OF THE MONTH

### LOVE

*Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment.*

**Matthew 22**

## Attendance



Well done to Class 3 who have had 97.31% attendance this week! They get to look after Alfie the Attendance Bear next week. Please can we remind parents that **arrivals after 8.45am are counted as late and arrivals after 8.55am once registers close count as a missed morning session and are included in attendance figures.**

**Class 1 – 94.29%**                      **Whole school – 93.26%**

**Class 2 – 95.38%**

**Class 3 – 97.31%**

**Class 4 – 95.88%**

**Class 5 – 83.33%**

## Teeny Tots Toddler Group



We are a friendly, local toddler group that meets in Storridge Village Hall. We welcome little ones from 0-5, accompanied and supervised by their parents/carers, to stay and play. We meet on Thursdays from 10:30-12 during term time, for a charge of £2 per family, which includes a craft activity, songs, snacks and drinks.



Please come and join us, we'd love to see you!



Next week marks Children's Mental Health Week supported by Place 2Be. On Monday all children can come to school dressed in any way which expresses who they are. It can be their favourite colour, a favourite team, sport or hobby, a favourite character or hero, something they are really good at like a scientist or an artist, crazy, multi-coloured or

spotty. The choice is theirs. We look forward to talking to them about their favourite things or the things that they aspire to be in the future. We will also have some class Thrive activities and well-being activities at lunchtime. <https://youtu.be/g40a0IUQTEk>  
Here is some information about how to express yourself and what a positive impact it can have.



# STARS OF THE WEEK



<b>NURSERY</b>	Phoebe for being amazing during maths activities this week. Ruby-Mae for being kind to her friends and helpful to adults.
<b>CLASS 1</b>	Bella for being really helpful around the classroom. Jonah for engaging so well in PE on Monday.
<b>CLASS 2</b>	Lottie for always being good friends to those around you. Poppy for always being good friends to those around you.
<b>CLASS 3</b>	Hayden for trying really hard and taking pride in his Maths. Harvey for being super helpful around the classroom.
<b>CLASS 4</b>	Ollie E for his wonderful presentation. Keerah for her wonderful presentation.
<b>CLASS 5</b>	Daniel for effort and enthusiasm in lessons, particularly History. Jay for always trying his best, being polite and a loyal friend.
<b>HEAD TEACHER AWARD</b>	Lois and Chloe J for showing such good friendship at Young Voices.





# NURSERY NEWS



Here we are at the end of another fun filled week in nursery....

On Monday the children joined Lauren in the hall for a multi-skills PE session. There were several activity stations set up around the hall that required the children to practise their throwing, catching and balancing. There were balls, beanbags, hoops and scoops for the children to choose from. In the afternoon, the children all played outside and had fun riding around on ride-ons.

Katrina made play dough with the children on Tuesday. They took it in turns to add the different ingredients and mix them together to make the perfect green play dough. Afterwards they used rollers and cutters to make lots of different shapes. During the afternoon, we practised our pencil control by following the lines to draw our own sea life creatures.

On Wednesday, Kelley retold the story of 'Bright Stanley' to the children before getting them to make their very own shiny, bright fish using tin foil and coloured paints. In the afternoon, we all sat down together and listened to the song 'We Will Rock You' before using the drums to bang along too.

Thursday morning, the children joined in with some magnetic fishing and hook a duck type games with Lauren. They have also been jumping through hoops, balancing on beams and playing hoopla on the nursery playground. Then in the afternoon, they have been playing in the sand, making and selling 'sandy' ice creams, using the role play shop.

To end the week, Donna has made Clams with eyes, using Oreo biscuits for Friday Fun Snack and Katrina has been making shortbread fish during the children's cooking session.

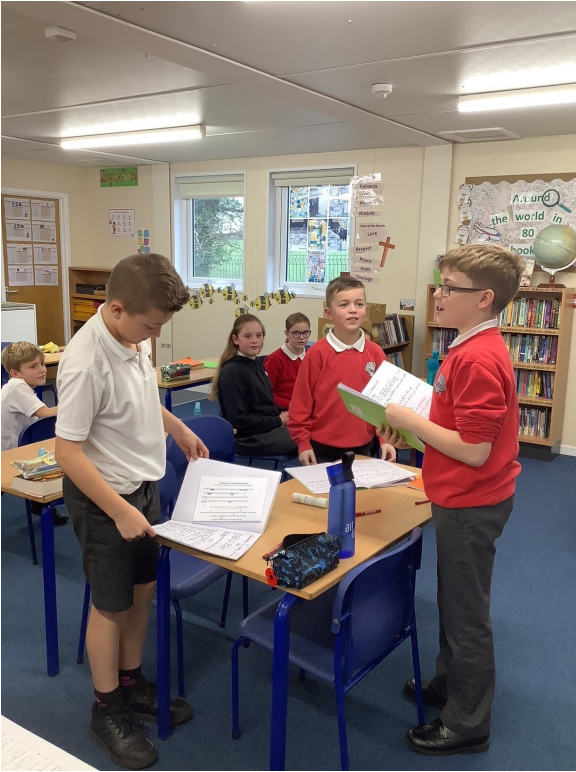
# Class 1 Welcome Wednesday



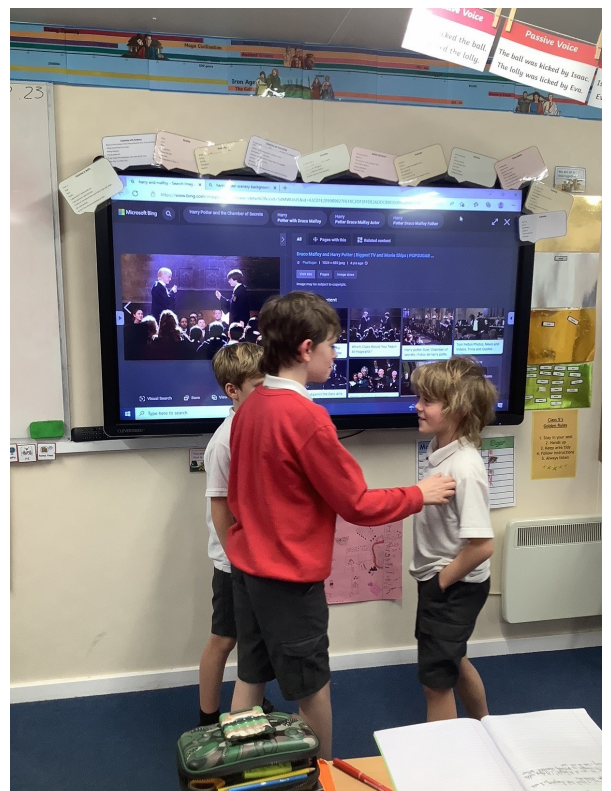
Thank you so much to all of the Class 1 Parents and Grandparents who came in to share our work with us for Welcome Wednesday. The children loved having you in the classroom!



## Role Play in Class 5



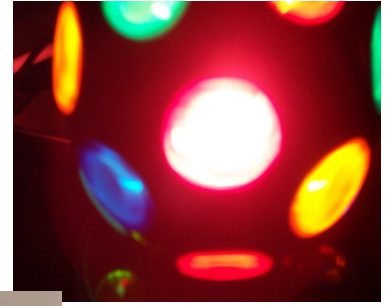
Class 5 have been enjoying role play in English this week. They've been imagining/acting out untold scenes of Harry Potter.



# Clubs

These are the clubs that are running this half-term - once your child is on a club register there is no swapping. A few clubs were oversubscribed so if your child no longer wants their place do please let the office know as we have waiting lists.

Club	Day/Time	Years	Member of Staff
<b>Maths Problem Solving</b>	Monday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-4	Miss Evans
<b>Choir</b>	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Grizzell
<b>Little Fishes (Christian Craft)</b>	Monday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-2	Mrs Jones
<b>Drawing</b>	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Miss Tuckwood
<b>Basketball</b>	Tuesday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Mr Glover
<b>Running</b>	Wednesday Lunchtime	Yrs 1-2 (need trainers)	Mr Glover
<b>Dance</b>	Wednesday 3-4pm (starts 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan)	Yrs 3-6 – max. 15	Ms Creek and Mrs Webley
<b>Multi-sports</b>	Wednesday 3-4pm	Yrs R-2 – max. 15	Mr Glover
<b>Colouring</b>	Thursday Lunchtime	Yrs R-6	Miss Padan
<b>Running</b>	Thursday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-6 (need trainers)	Mr Glover
<b>Board Games</b>	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Mr and Mrs Hurley
<b>Football</b>	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 4-6 (need studs and shin pads) – max. 20	Mr Glover
<b>Netball</b>	Thursday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6	Ms Creek
<b>Mindfulness</b>	Thursday 3-4pm (starts 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan)	Yrs 1-2	Miss Reckling
<b>Football</b>	Friday Lunchtime	Yrs 3-6 (need studs, shin pads and spare trousers) – max. 20	Mr Glover
<b>Cooking</b>	Friday 3-4pm	Yrs 3-6 (£2 charge per week) – max. 12	Miss Thompson and Mrs Hurley
<b>Football</b>	Friday 3-4pm	Yrs 1-3 – max. 20	Mr Glover



Order forms for tickets for the Disco have been emailed to parents today - please return the slip with exact money in a sealed envelope to the office as soon as possible. Please note children must be accompanied by a parent at the disco.

We also have some Easter events planned - more details to follow.

We are in need of a Secretary to assist us at FoCS - it's not a lot of work but if you are able to spare some time to help we'd really appreciate it! Please contact the school office or speak to a member of FoCS if you'd like more information.

If you shop online, we'd really appreciate your help at no extra cost to you...

Please take part in Easyfundraising - <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofcradleyschool>

Or try your luck on our School Lottery <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/cradley-ce-primary-school>

Thank you for all of your support,

Lucy, Kirsty and all of the FoCS Team



# After-school Club

At Cradley CE Primary School WR13 5NG

## Spring Term Timetable

Week Commencing	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6 February	Salt Dough Starfish	Bars and Apparatus	Under The Sea PE Games	Under The Sea Quiz Night	Beach in a Cup
13 February	CD Fish Craft	Jam Heart Biscuits	Felt Fish (Sewing)	Under The Sea PE Games	Under The Sea Film Night

Booking and payment must be made in advance

To book, log on to School Money - <https://eduspot.co.uk>

  
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Half-term  
20-22 February 2023

# Holiday Club

At Cradley CE Primary School  
WR13 5NG

Booking is now open!

### Session Times & Costs

9am - 1pm    £16  
9am - 3pm    £23  
8am - 5pm    £28

### Under The Sea

- \* Crafts
- \* Cooking
- \* Science Experiments
- \* PE Activities
- \* Village Walks
- \* Gardening

Breakfast (8am-5pm session) and healthy snacks are provided.

Children must bring their own packed lunch.

For more information please email  
[admin@cradley.hereford.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cradley.hereford.sch.uk)  
FAO Lauren

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# BOLDER BARN

## February 2023 half term children's activities

Keep the children active during the school holidays with our climbing activity programmes. An hour of climbing activities and fun under the supervision of our experienced instructors.

Small group sizes to ensure your child gets the best out of their session.

### Dates/Session times

Ages	5 – 8 years	9+ years
Date	Time	Time
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	09:30 – 10:30	11:00 – 12:00
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	09:30 – 10:30	11:00 – 12:00
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	09:30 – 10:30	11:00 – 12:00
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	09:30 – 10:30	11:00 – 12:00

### Cost

£12.00 per person (booking essential in advance to avoid disappointment)

Please call to book your place 01432 359392

(Major credit/debit cards accepted)

Boulder Barn, Unit 1A Holmer Trading Estate, Hereford, HR1 1JS

Tel : 01432 359392

Email: [angie@tasteofadventure.co.uk](mailto:angie@tasteofadventure.co.uk)

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# Ever thought about trying hockey?



Boys and girls: Yrs 2-5: Weds  
6:15-7:15pm

Boys Yr 6+: Weds 7:30-  
8:30pm

Girls Yr 6+: Tuesday 6:30-  
7:30pm

All abilities welcome

Taster sessions available

Malvern College

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Please contact  
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